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State Office of Ethnic Affairs
Presents

"Engaging the Ethnic Community in Civic Participation"



Civic Participation Training

Saturday, November 5, 2005

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Holiday Inn Salt Lake City-Downtown 999 South Main St. Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Register by Friday, October 21, 2005

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## Welcome

• With the 2006 Legislative Session around the corner, the Office of Ethnic Affairs invites you to our civic participation training. Learn how to get your voice heard at the state legislature on issues that impact the ethnic community.

### Date & Location

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### Goal

• To encourage the civic participation of the ethnic community in the legislative process through education and dialogue.

# What is Civic Participation?

 Civic participation involves individual and/or collective action in support of or against issues that affect your community. It is important to be informed and attentive to public issues.

## What's in it for You?

• This training will provide valuable information about the legislative system and strategies on how to participate in the legislative process. You will have the opportunity to discuss legislative issues, exchange information and concerns with members of the ethnic community.

	Civic Participation Training Schedule	
8:00 am	Registration Table	
	Continental Breakfast	
9:00 am	Welcome (General Session)	
	-Office of Ethnic Affairs	
	-Department of Community & Culture	
	Guest Speaker:	
	Honorable Governor	
	Jon M. Huntsman, Jr.	
10:00 am	Session 1	
	Introduction to the	
	Utah Legislative System	
11:00 am	Session 2	
	Legislative Advocacy 101	
12:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm	Session 3	
1.00 pm	Legislative Issues in the	
	Ethnic Community	
2:30 pm	Training Summary	
2:30 pm		

# Session 1- <u>Introduction to the Utah</u> <u>Legislative System</u>

• This introduction to the legislative system will provide you with insight into the process of how bills become laws. In addition, become familiar with the functions of the various legislative committees and how to identify your representatives in the Senate and House of Representatives.

## Session 2 – Legislative Advocacy 101

• Learn how to address with impact, the legislative issues that concern you, how to prepare your position and how to effectively communicate your message to legislators.

# Session 3 – <u>Legislative Issues in the</u> <u>Ethnic Community</u>

• Don't miss the opportunity to interact with members of the ethnic community to discuss common legislative issues and build a networking system.